

# about timelab

## The purpose of Timelab

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Our **purpose** and essence is spatial resilience. Not only architectural or physical space, but also cultural, social and mental space. Our spatial awareness stimulates our critical voice and self-reflection. Our place breathes the soul of our work and shows the scars of a world in all its complexity.

We see the **role** of the organization as a dramaturg: making connections in the multi-perspective of cross-sectoral practice, creating a story that inspires. Our space is our anchor, our research ground, our discussion partner.

Our **learnings** we bundle in the ambition to share experience in a practical and self reflective way.

In our **relationships** we do not shy away from confrontation and continue to look for connections between the present, past, people and domains. We work on a thorough record of our research and remain inquisitive, amazed and eager to learn about many different perspectives.

On a **practice** of experienced and sustainable experiments, together with a powerful and broad network of partners, we imagine what we want the world to become.

Our **building** holds space for these becomings.

Welcome to Timelab\*

## The role of our website

This **website** aims at informing you about our work. Our works is characterized by a multitude of perspectives from partners, people and many encounters over time and space.

Our [news'](#) section contains writings and news items from the hand of people within the organisation.

Our [press](#) page collects writings by other people from a variety of media

On the [projects](#) page you will find all the current projects, including current team and partners. By clicking on them, you will see the 'label' referring to the streams explained below.

On the bottom of each project page you will see previous and current projects and events connected to the main projects. Also newsitems (blog), press (publications) related to the projects.

On the [calendar](#) page you will find all our activities, current, past, projects and events. We also communicate activities that take place in our space, but are organized by other initiatives.

On our [space](#) page you will find more about how the space came into being and how you can use it.

On the [people](#) page, you will find the core of our work, the people behind the projects and events. Our website is built upon an open source Contact and Relationship Management system (CRM), which is not a Content Management System (CMS) you normally use for websites. This allows us to track the history of people in our organisation on different levels. Here you can see the track record of board members such as [Helena](#) or [jeffrey](#), artists in residence such as [Z. Blace](#) or [Duncan Speakman](#) or formal team members such as [Vanessa Brazeau](#) which allows you to understand how strong our networks are. This page shows only the people actively involved in on of the current projects, not the historical data.

The [about](#) page is all about our purpose and topics of research.

The [gallery](#) and [partners](#) page collect all pictures and partners involved in active projects on the website.

## How our projects are structured over time

We structure our work around 6 basic streams :

### Redefining Cultural Space

«Function Follow Form.»

In Timelab vertrekken we van wat er is. Het gebouw, de buurt, energiestromen, voeding, mobiliteit, materialen, kennis en mensen zijn de thema's voor verschillende labo's. Zo herinterpreteren de rol van de culturele organisatie in de wijk van binnenuit, circulair en veerkrachtig.

### Reshaping Industry

«Tomorrow's sustainable factory for bio degradable products»

Van toepassing, over materiaal tot proces en werkplaats.

We begeleiden jou in het opzetten van je eigen productie-eenheid voor het vervaardigen van bio-composieten in een korte en hyper lokale keten.

### Remodeling Common Ground

Timelab Academy coacht overheden en organisaties om vorm te geven aan participatieve plekken of projecten. Van bruisende broedplaatsen, inspirerende stadslivings en vernieuwende bedrijfsmodellen tot initiatieven waarvoor we de naam nog moeten uitvinden: wij helpen je plannen in gang zetten én waarmaken

## **Reinforcing Practical Learning**

Leren is meer dan kennis opdoen. In Timelab leren we al doende en met alle zintuigen. We ontwikkelen methodes voor leren en competentieontwikkeling via maken in het makerslab tot performatieve en somatische vormen van creatie.

## **Repairable Machines**

Open hardware en de hackersbeweging zit in ons DNA. Het maken van aanpasbare, low cost en modulaire automatisatie is een vorm van empowerment van de maker. De repairable machines attitude vind je terug in al onze projecten.

## **Recommending practice**

De rol van de kunst bij transformatie is van onschatbare waarde. De autonome stem van de kunstenaar maakt hét verschil. De residentie in Timelab geeft ruimte, tijd en reflectie aan een samenleving in beweging.

## **We are a team**

[check who is who](#)